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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH AND ALLIED RELATIONS.

BRITAIN MAKES REPLY.

London, April 10.
The *Sunday Times* says that prior to Mr. Lloyd George's departure the Cabinet hurriedly met and drafted a Reply to the French Note. The Reply is described as being less harsh in tone than the first Note.

BRITAIN'S POSITION EXPLAINED.

London, April 11.
The British, replying to the French, re-affirm their determination to enforce the execution of the Treaty as regards disarmament, reparation, coal supplies, etc., in collaboration with the Allies. The Note points out that the present disagreement with France does not concern the execution of the Treaty but the situation concerning the request of Germany to be allowed to send troops into the neutral zone to restore order. It is well-known that the view the British shared with the Allies was that the request should be granted, subject to guarantees that the neutrality should be restored after the time limit had expired. The British were prepared to enforce these guarantees. The French, however, contended that Allied troops should advance and occupy German towns as a condition of the allowance that German troops should enter the neutral zone. The Allies were unanimously opposed thereto but the French then decided to act independently. It is understood that the French reply justified acting independently, while stating that it was not contemplated in any case wherein it will not obtain the consent of the Allies before action. The British believe that the strength and success of every Alliance depends on unanimity of action. Inasmuch as the possibility of independent action appears to be still contemplated, the situation remains to be cleared up.

It is understood that pending the establishment of clear understanding in this connection the British Ambassador in Paris is not attending any meetings of the conference for concerting measures as regards Germany, as such conferences are nugatory as long as any Ally is acting independently of the rest.

CONFLICTING GERMAN AND FRENCH REPORTS.

Berlin, April 11.
The *Lokal Anzeiger* reports a further French extension of the occupation of Germany. Stockstadt and Babenhause are already occupied and French troops are approaching Aschaffenburg, and are marching southward from Darmstadt.
Contrariwise, it is reported from Paris that M. Millerand, replying to the German Charge d'Affaires denied France's intention to extend the occupation.

RAPID AGREEMENT HOPED FOR.

Paris, April 11.
Well-informed circles consider that there is reason to hope that M. Millerand's Note will close the incident with regard to the occupation of Frankfurt and Darmstadt.
Newspapers state that when sending M. Millerand's Note to London, Lord Derby also sent a draft of a suggested conciliatory reply which the London Cabinet approved and immediately returned to Paris.
London correspondents of French newspapers state that M. Millerand's Note made an excellent impression in British political circles where it is believed that full agreement will be rapidly reached.

GERMANS WITHDRAWING UNNECESSARY TROOPS.

Berlin, April 12.
It is semi-officially stated that the withdrawal of all troops which are no longer needed in the Ruhr region has already begun.

MR. BONAR LAW'S STATEMENT.

London, April 12.
In the House of Commons replying to questions, Mr. Bonar Law said that a difference which the Government greatly deplores has arisen between the Anglo-French Governments, but the exchange of Notes between London and Paris justifies the belief that both Governments will recognize more than ever the necessity of maintaining an intimate and cordial agreement in the settlement of the great questions now confronting them in Germany and elsewhere. The approaching Conference of the Heads of Allied Governments would no doubt serve to confirm and consolidate a complete understanding between the two Governments. Therefore, discussion was undesirable. He added that there was no truth whatever in the statement of certain sections of the press that there had been any difference of opinion in the British Cabinet over the matter.

RESTLESS GERMANY.

Another revolutionary movement.
According to the *Freiheit*, despite the issue of a warrant for their arrest, General von Luetwitz and Colonel Bischoff are at present in the Stralsund district organising a fresh counter-revolutionary movement.
The Prussian Government was informed of the matter by the Governor of Stralsund and promised immediately to intervene, but so far nothing has been done.

RESISTANCE TO DISBANDMENT ORDER.

Berlin, April 10.
The Government Order to disband the Civic Guards, who total 200,000, is encountering resistance in many districts. A deputation representing 200,000 Niederlausitz farmers to the Minister of the Interior refused to surrender their arms unless the workers were disarmed. They threatened to cut off food to the towns.
The *Lokal Anzeiger* says that Local Guards will be formed in place of the Civic Guards and will be armed with revolvers and truncheons.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

NOT TO VISIT CANADA.

Ottawa, April 10.
The Prince of Wales, in a message to the Canadian Press, says that he returns to England via the Panama in order to visit the West Indies. He regrets being unable to carry out his intention of visiting Canada on the return journey but means to come to Canada on the first opportunity.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

SOME IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

London, April 11.
The Executive Committee of the League of Nations has met in Paris and adopted four reports submitted to it.
The first, presented by the Belgian Ambassador, related to the protection of minorities in Turkey. The Committee decided to express to the Supreme Council its approval of the desiderata recommended and that it is disposed to enter into a compact with the Supreme Council as regards the measures to be taken to guarantee the execution of clauses designed for the protection of these minorities.
Signor Longare submitted a report on the subject of the repatriation of prisoners still in Siberia, the number of which is estimated between 120,000 and 200,000. The Committee adopted a resolution whereby Dr. Nansen, the celebrated explorer, will be entrusted with the task of investigating the manner in which the necessary credits may be secured. Meanwhile, medical stores are being despatched to combat mortality among the prisoners.
A report by the Spanish Ambassador, relative to elections in the free state of Danzig for the formation of a Constitutional Assembly, was presented. It was decided to advise the High Commissioner that the election may be held, this, however, not making a precedent as regards future elections.
A report by Lord Robert Cecil on the protection and maintenance of the future State of Armenia was presented, but as the League of Nations had not the necessary financial and military resources it was opined that the Supreme Council should decide how temporary financial arrangements may be secured. The Committee is of opinion that it will not be difficult, when this is decided, to find a mandatory Power.

NEW YORK SENSATION.

POLICE OFFICIAL INDICTED.

New York, April 9.
Police Inspector Henry, commanding the "tenderloin" district, and two of his staff have been indicted for neglect of duty. This is the first result of sensational disclosures by the clergyman, Dr. Straton, who visited dance halls and other resorts and declared that he found liquor freely sold and other illegal acts committed.
The proprietors of certain resorts have also been indicted. All indictments have been obtained by Assistant District Attorney Smith, against whom Inspector Henry recently preferred sensational charges in which he stated that Smith was personally interested in gambling and other unlawful resorts.

MILITARY TRAINING IN AMERICA.

Washington, April 9.
The defeat of the compulsory military training provisions of the Army Bill being certain, the Senate leaders are trying to substitute voluntary military training for four months yearly for all youths of 19 years and over.

THOSE IRISH WOMEN.

Washington, April 9.
Several more women have been arrested for attempting to picket at the British Embassy.

THE FLIGHT TO TOKYO.

Bagdad, April 9.
Captain Godesco and Lieutenant Grazi, flying to Tokyo, have arrived from Aleppo.

BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, April 11.
The Billiards Championship resulted as follows:—Newman, 5,000; Reece, 6,543.

BOLSHEVIK SUCCESS.

Constantinople, April 10.
The Bolsheviks have captured Tuzla.

LATEST SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

FLYING TO JAVA.

Singapore, April 12.
Captain Matthews left here at 6.30 this morning in a Sopwith aeroplane for Java.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH OCCUPATION OF GERMAN TOWNS.

Paris, April 10.
According to "The Temps" France has not yet received any note from Italy. The paper expressed satisfaction at the result of conversations with Tokio in which the Japanese Government stated it had no objection to the occupation of German towns. The American Ambassador informed M. Millerand that the American Government considers France must have had serious reasons for the occupation and asks to be acquainted with these.

THE STRIKE.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

The position in regard to the labour troubles is unchanged. Our statement that the men are still holding out for a 40 per cent. increase still holds good. It is not true that they are only asking for four cents an hour more.
Information obtained to-day from the Secretary for Chinese Affairs indicates that the employers are determined not to grant the 40 per cent. increase, which is termed as being unreasonable. They are awaiting a reduction of the men's demands before renewing the discussion.
In the meantime, this deadlock is keeping the Colony without its trams and, incidentally, bringing in a harvest for the ricksha coolies.
The strike by the fitters of the Peak Tramway has not interfered with the operation of the cars.
Unless some independent action is taken by the management of the Telephone Company, that concern may shortly suffer a strike of their fitters. The Mechanics Guild says that the communications addressed by the men to the Manager have met with no response. A second reminder was sent in sometime last week, but as this has not met with any result, the men, it is declared, will in a few days join the rank of strikers.
We interviewed Mr. J. P. Sherry, the manager of the Telephone Company, this morning on the prospects of his men coming out.
Mr. Sherry said:—"We have no definite intimation about a strike among our fitters and others. We have received the usual application for a 40 per cent. increase, as other firms have, but no warning or threat that the men may cease work. We employ 200 fitters, coolies and men who install telephones."
"In the case of a strike, will your business be affected much?"
"If the strike comes about, the service will suffer to a certain extent. So long as we get power for the motor, the exchange will carry on as before. We obtain power from the Hongkong Electric Company for our motor generators. We can carry on up to a certain point. In the case of a strike of the fitters, we should have to requisition our European staff. The most important part of the business will receive prime attention. If telephones go out of order, it would mean that the subscribers of these telephones would have to wait till the men returned to work, of course, assuming that the men kept away."
"What do you pay your men?"
"It all depends on the men. The pay is all graded according to the character of the men's work. We have no hard and fast rule for wages."
"We give our men a rice allowance. This amounts to \$2 per married man per month and \$1 for the single. Again, we give our employees advantages not enjoyed by others in the various

CANTON REGATTA.

THE HONGKONG ENTRIES.

Below we give the Hongkong entries for the Canton Regatta on the 17th instant. Hongkong is short of two coxswains, and if any of our readers are willing to cox a crew at the Regatta, Mr. J. S. McCann, Rowing Secretary of the R.H.K.Y.C., will be greatly obliged if they will send him their names. The Canton Rowing Club has extended an invitation to the Hongkong sporting community to attend the Regatta and be their guests over the week-end in Canton. The entries are:—
Senior four.—D. Logan (Bow); J. S. McCann (2); V. G. Smyth (3); G. C. H. Cully (Stroke).
Junior four.—L. D. Martyn (Bow); P. B. Colthurst (2); U. Berg (3); D. Logan (Stroke).
Senior pairs.—V. G. Smyth (Bow); J. S. McCann (Stroke).
Junior pairs.—L. D. Martyn (Bow); P. B. Colthurst (Stroke).
Double sculls.—J. S. McCann (bow); G. C. H. Cully (Stroke).
Single sculls.—P. B. Colthurst.

AT THE DOCKS.

Activity at the two Docks is being maintained, in spite of the strike of the artisans.
Two Norwegian vessels of about 9,000 tons each are being constructed at the Hongkong and Whampoa Docks for the owners of the Halvard. The Dock is also building a river steamer for Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.
The Taikoo Dock Company is constructing four steamers for the China Navigation Co., Ltd., whose agents are Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.
In Shanghai there are four vessels of 2,000 tons each being built for the Norwegian owners of the Halvard.

Of the Colony. We educate these men in our schools. We have a teacher from our Chinese staff—a man who is highly paid—and he teaches a certain number of men rudimentary English, etc., and so fits them to qualify for higher posts, corresponding with increased salaries. If we have a specially bright man in the class, we promote him. This system benefits us and benefits the men as well. Our employees also get sick pay and free medical attendance, and a bonus during the Chinese New Year, which is not granted by many firms. All our men get graded increases, so there is no reason for discontent.

The Mechanics' Union sends the *Canton Times* the following report:—Some 200 employees of the Hongkong Electric Co. who went on strike last Sunday arrived at Canton by train yesterday noon. Most of the men are staying at their Union's headquarters in Honan, while some 50 of them are staying at the Overseas Chinese Labour Association.



MISS SHIRLEY HUXLEY.

Miss Shirley Huxley, of the Dennistons Players (who are opening here on Saturday) is making her first visit to the East and in doing so is satisfying a craving that has existed over since she can remember. Miss Huxley made her professional debut under Mr. Denniston's management seven years ago, playing "Darling Dora" in Bernard Shaw's satire, "Fanny's First Play". For the past two years, Miss Huxley has been associated in moving pictures work with Miss Sylvia Breamer, the J. Stuart Blackburn "Star" at his studios in New York.

SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

MR. ALABASTER RE-ELECTED.

Polling took place last evening in connection with the vacancy on the Sanitary Board, the two candidates standing for election being Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., whose automatic re-election created the vacancy, and Mr. J. Carr Clarke, architect, who came forward in the interests of Kowloon and who had the support of the Kowloon Residents' Association. There was a fair amount of public interest evinced in the contest beforehand and it was expected that polling would have been heavy.
But it has to be recorded that out of an electorate of something like 1,700, less than 400 voted. Voting took place in the City Hall, the Registrar, Mr. C. D. Melbourn, being Presiding Officer. He was assisted by Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Mr. C. M. W. Reynolds, Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. Hill.
Polling, which opened at 4 o'clock, closed at 6 p.m., and it was not long afterwards that the result was declared to be:—
Mr. Alabaster..... 191
Mr. Carr Clarke..... 164
Spoilt papers..... 13
Total..... 368

Majority for Mr. Alabaster..... 27
It will thus be seen that the election was quite a close affair. There were very few present when the figures were announced. The majority of the spoilt papers were caused through voters signing their names, instead of being content to put a simple cross.

On the declaration of the poll, the Hon. Secretary of the Kowloon Residents' Association was the first to congratulate Mr. Alabaster on his success, in the absence of Mr. Carr Clarke, wishing him all success in office.
As compared with some previous elections the polling was small. The last contest was held on February 18, 1918, when Dr. Ozorio polled 330 as against Dr. Earle's 85, there being 415 voters then out of about 1,100 on the roll. Mr. Alabaster was elected unopposed in March, 1917, in succession to Mr. P. W. Goldring, who resigned. There will be no more elections for the Sanitary Board, resignations and deaths excepted, until February, 1922, and when one reflects on this it seems a pity that there was not a larger number of interested electors yesterday.

MR. CLARK ON THE RESULT.

Seen by a representative of the *Telegraph* this morning, Mr. Carr Clarke expressed himself as quite satisfied with the result. He said he would like to congratulate the Kowloon residents and their sympathisers on recording nearly 45 per cent. of the total votes. "I do not feel it right," he added, "to thank these voters for supporting me, as the contest was in no sense personal. But it did serve, primarily, to show where almost 50 per cent. of the civic interest and serious thought of the Colony is centred—in Kowloon. This demonstration will not be lost on the Authorities, and no doubt will be given consideration by Mr. Alabaster, who, none better, is able and willing to direct that thought and interest into considered action for the benefit of the whole Colony."

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 4s. 9 3/4d.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:—Fair. Barometer—29.94. Temperature 2 p.m.—77. Humidity 2 p.m.—63.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Coronet Theatre—5.15 and 8.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Coronet Theatre—5.15 and 8.15 p.m.

NOTICES

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LAWN TENNIS.

There were some interesting ties played off in the H.K.C.C. tennis tournament last evening. The fight between Marques and Yvanovich against Penman and Forster was particularly exciting. One set went 15-17, and no fewer than 59 games were played before the match was ended. Details:—

Open Doubles.—A. H. Rumjahn and Ng Sze Kwong beat A. A. Rumjahn and S. H. Ismail, 6-8, 6-1, 6-1, 7-5. C. E. Marques and V. Yvanovich beat J. B. Penman and L. Forster, 6-4, 15-17, 6-3, 6-2.

Handicap Singles.—"R"—Pay-Lieut. Robinson (loses 16) beat Pay-Lieut. Commr. Holborn (loses 16), 6-2, 6-4. D. J. Vallentine (scr.) beat G. Harriman (reces. 3/6), 6-2, 6-3.

Handicap Doubles.—Major Greenaway and Major Ardoino (owe 15) beat T. R. Chassels and F. Lobel (reces. 15), 6-3, 6-1. Capt. Beaver and R. M. Beaver w.o. from G. Miskin and C. Blaker.

A WARNING TO MOTHERS.

Never give a baby a sleeping draught, a soothing mixture, or an opiate of any kind whatever, except by the order of a competent doctor who has seen the child. All these things are poison, and they are moreover utterly needless, while the sleep they give is unhealthy, unnatural and injurious.

In Baby's Own Tablets there is not one atom of "sleeping stuff." Yet by their beneficial, healthy action they give refreshing sleep, sleep from which the child awakens bright and well.

Mrs. George Foote, of St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada, writes:—"My baby was troubled with diarrhoea, was very restless and cross, and got but very little sleep. I hardly knew what to do with her. I got a bottle of Baby's Own Tablets and after using them she could sleep well and her bowels became regular. I am much pleased with the Tablets and think them a fine medicine."

Baby's Own Tablets, the Canadian children's remedy, are obtainable from chemists, or post free, 60 cents the vial, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 95 South Street, New York, U.S.A.

WATER RETURN.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on April 1, 1920.

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NOTICE.

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.
Matriculation, Senior and Junior Local Examinations.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that these examinations will commence on MONDAY, July 12th, 1920.

Forms of entry and all particulars can be obtained on application to the Registrar, The University, Hongkong.

Each entry form, duly filled in, must reach the Registrar, together with the fee (Ten dollars, Hongkong Currency) on or before 3rd May, 1920.

The following Scholarships will be awarded on the results of the Matriculation Examination, provided that candidates of sufficient merit offer themselves.

(a) One King Edward VII Scholarship of 240 a year, for five years, tenable in any Faculty. A candidate for this Scholarship must be under the age of 21 on July 1st and must before the first day of the examination, submit to the Registrar proof that he is a British subject.

(b) One President's Scholarship of four hundred dollars (Peking Currency) for five years, tenable in any Faculty. A candidate for this scholarship must be under the age of 21 years on July 1st and must, before the first day of the examination, submit to the Registrar proof that he is the son of Chinese parents; that he was not born in any British Possession or Protectorate; that he has not adopted any foreign nationality; and that he is not eligible to compete for a King Edward VII Scholarship.

Candidates who secure a King Edward VII or President's Scholarship must enter the University on the day on which the University session opens and must reside in one of the hostels directly managed by the University.

The examinations will be conducted according to the Regulations for the Senior and Junior Local Examinations and for the Matriculation Examination 1920.

N. TEESDALE MACKINTOSH, Registrar, Hongkong, 7th April, 1920.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. Thoresen & Co. to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 18th May, 1920, commencing at 3 p.m. at their Sale Rooms, Duddell Street.

The Steamer "DAGMAR" as she now lies in the Menam River, Bangkok, with all her machinery, gear and appurtenances etc.

157 tons gross Reg. 921 tons net Reg. 1800 tons deadweight capacity on 17 feet mean draft. Speed 19 knots.

This steamer, went ashore in the Gulf of Siam, was salvaged, and towed to Bangkok, where she was dry-docked and patched up.

Inspection orders on application to the East Asiatic Co. Ltd., Bangkok.

The steamer to be at purchasers risk after fall of hammer, when purchase money is to be paid. For full particulars apply to

LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers, Messrs. THORESEN & CO., Hongkong.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, the 15th April, 1920, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 6 Godown, Holt's Wharf, Kowloon.

(More or less damaged by seawater) 8787 Bundles Box Shooks Terms: Cash on delivery.

LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Friday, the 16th April, 1920, commencing at 2.45 p.m. at "Glenthorne," Kimberly Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture. (Full particulars from catalogue) On view from Thursday, the 15th inst.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL



Season Commencing SATURDAY, April 26th, REYNOLDS DENNISTON, LTD.

Have the honour to present to the first time in Hongkong.

REYNOLDS DENNISTON

THE DENNISTON PLAYERS.

in a repertoire of the latest and most successful Farces, Comedies and Dramas. Some paper excerpts.

Honolulu Star Bulletin:—A smashing triumph was won by The Denniston Players in "Up in Mabel's Room" the frolicsome, shimmy shaking bedroom farce.

CHINA PRESS, SHANGHAI.

The Denniston Players have no need to fear their Shanghai Season. I have seldom seen a finer company. Reynolds Denniston has brought out a first class company and he knows the game so well that he will see that the audiences get the best.

TIENSIN EVENING NEWS.

"It is with reluctance and best wishes that Tientsin passes this charming and very capable company of actors on to Peking and Hankow." The Denniston Players have set a standard in the Far East that will be extremely hard to beat. The audience and Press join in congratulating the Players in their excellent entertainments and to wish them all success during the remainder of their tour. "We all look forward to their return."

FIRST WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

MONDAY, 26th April	"UP IN MABEL'S ROOM," (A Mile of Smiles).
TUESDAY, 27th April	"CIVILIAN CLOTHES," (The Broadway Comedy hit of 1919).
WEDNESDAY, 28th April	"THE THIRD DEGREE," (Chas. Klein's Greatest Drama).
THURSDAY, 29th April	"FRIENDLY ENEMIES," (The International Success—played in London for 18 months under the title of Uncle Sam).
FRIDAY, 30th April	"THE ACQUITTAL," (The 1920 Mystery—Comedy—A Play with a Wonderful, "Punch").
SATURDAY, 1st May	"NIGHTIE NIGHT," (A smile that rolls into a thousand laughs. The wide-awake Farce).

MANAGERIAL.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Owing to the Shipping being late the Reynolds Denniston Players will not be here until the 25th April. They will open on the 25th April. Booking will open at Montreux on the 17th April.

PRICES: \$1, \$1 & \$1.

Curtain Rises at 9.15, o'clock. Phone 527.

NOTICE.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

BATHING SEASON.

The General Committee has decided to again throw the Club House open from 1st May to certain approved persons who are not Members of the Club.

Applications for Bathing Membership should be sent to either of the undersigned.

By Order,

E. W. CARPENTER,

P. W. D. and

D. K. BLAIR,

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that on the 20th April, instant, at the Treasury of Macao at 3 P.M. there will be received Tenders for Monopoly of Opium for the period commencing from 1st August, 1920 to 31st July, 1923—Upset bidding starts from \$5,841,500.00.

In event of first bidding being withdrawn, a second will take place thirty days afterwards.

All the terms and conditions for the Tender can be obtained at the Consulate General of Portugal in Hongkong.

Treasurer's Office of Macao, 3rd April, 1920.

(Signed) PLINIO TINOCO, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

The interest and responsibility of Mr. John Whyte Cooper Bonnar in our Firm ceased on 31st March, 1920.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Hongkong, 12th April, 1920.

NOTICE.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

WEDNESDAY, April 14th.—TEA DANCING From 4 to 7 p.m. DINNER DANCE From 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 17th.—TEA DANCING From 4 to 7 p.m. DINNER DANCE From 8 p.m.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th April, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 3rd May, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 13th April, 1920.

NOTICE.

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(Incorporated in England) Having been appointed Fire and Marine Underwriting Agents to the above Company we are prepared to issue Policies at current rates.

PRINCE'S BUILDINGS Hongkong, 10th April, 1920.

NOTICE.

The business of an Auctioneer, Surveyor, and Appraiser, hitherto carried on by the undersigned under the style or firm name of "Geo. P. Lammert," will, as from this date, be carried on by the same parties under the style or firm name of "Lammert Bros."

Dated 7th day of April 1920

Geo. P. LAMMERT.

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NOTICE.

Wm. POWELL LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nineteenth ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's offices on Monday April 19th, 1920, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 23rd February 1920.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th April to the 19th April 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

HARRY EYRE,

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that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Tramway Company Limited will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Company Limited, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 14th day of April 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board, W. E. ROBERTS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February 1920.

NOTICE.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

The Directors of the above Company have declared an Interim Dividend of 3% (equal to 3/- per share) on the Preferred Ordinary Shares and 5% (equal to 5/- per share) on the Deferred Ordinary Shares.

Dividends for Shareholders on the Colonial Register are free of Income Tax and will be paid at the rate of 4/104 per dollar.

Dividend Warrants will be obtainable on and after Monday 3rd May, 1920 at the Company's Office.

Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday 25th April to Monday 3rd May both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD. General Managers. Hongkong, 7th April, 1920.

NOTICE.

Re, Estate of the Late R.J. White Chinese M. Customs, Canton.

NOTICE is hereby given that any persons having claims against the Estate of the late R.J. White, who died at Shamshien, Canton, on the 23rd of February last, 1920 are required to send particulars of such claims to the undersigned before the 1st of May 1920, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment before the aforementioned date.

No Claim will be met after the 30th April 1920.

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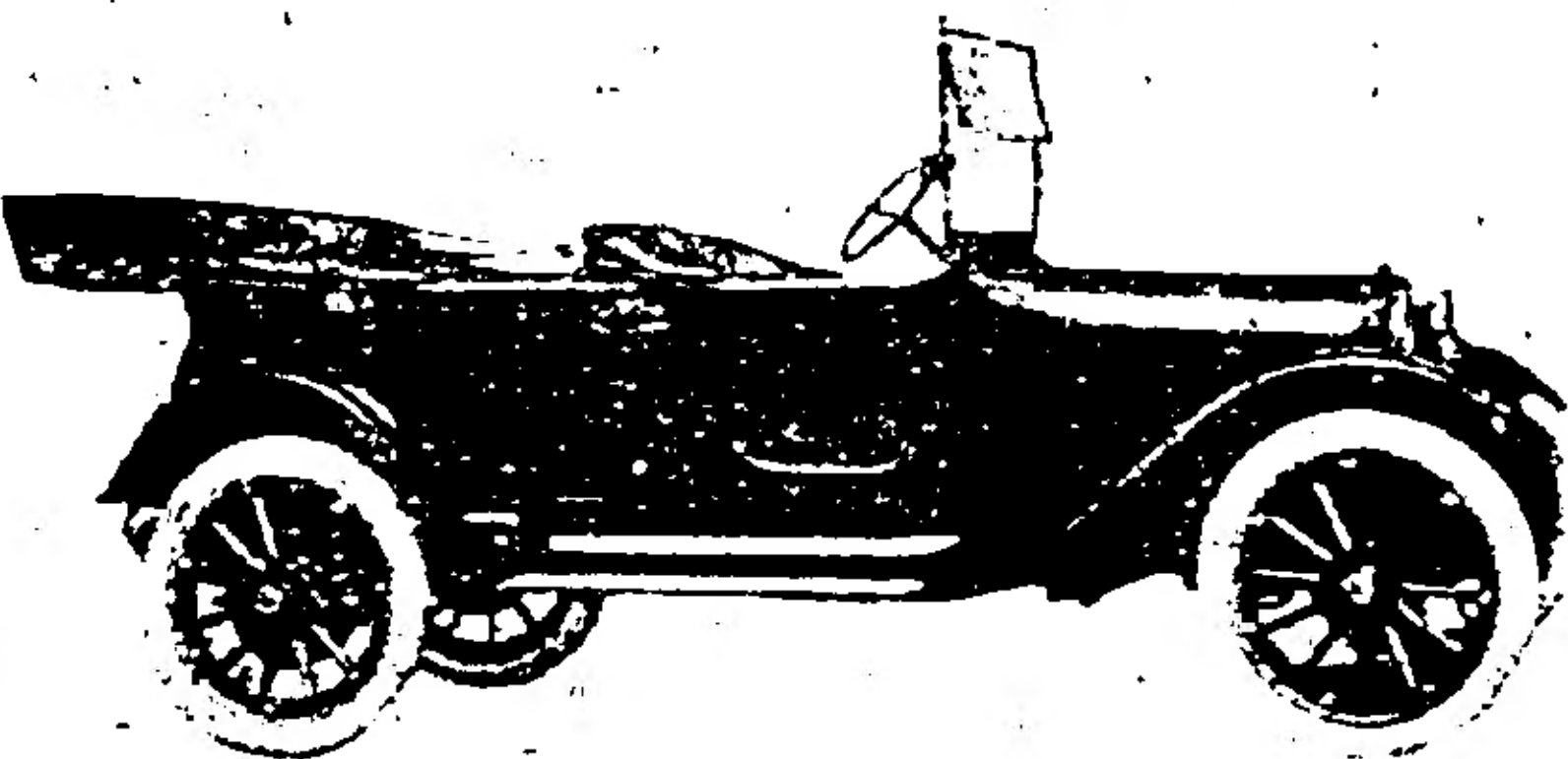
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Economy is the first, and indeed, the greatest, necessity of the State, says the naval correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*. There is so much to be done in alleviating the burdens of the people, and there are so many social problems to be solved, every one of them turning upon means and supplies that national waste must be utterly condemned.

The Navy has hastened upon the path of economy. It is preparing to sacrifice the Indomitable, and if the Indomitable, why not, within measurable time, others of the famous group of early Dreadnoughts, which lack gun-power, or speed? It has scrapped battleships, cruisers, destroyers, and submarines in great numbers. It has closed bases and establishments, and is contracting its dockyards.

But what do we now see? The Army and the Air Service together are costing £150,000,000 this year, and, if anything should go wrong in Mesopotamia or Palestine, India, Egypt or the Middle East, the charges are likely to reach a figure of £200,000,000.

INDEFINITE EASTERN DEMANDS. Confessedly the Secretary for War based his estimates on the possibility of withdrawing 23,000 British and Indian troops. But we have entered upon an obscure policy of adventure in Persia, and no one can say what will yet be the demands of Mesopotamia, with its frontiers carried 700 miles from the sea into the fastnesses of Northern Khurdistan, in the home of ferocious hostile tribesmen.

Everything that embroils this country in warlike adventures on land is a danger to the State. Our business, as an island country with a sea-bound Empire, is with the sea. Armies can to a large extent, be improvised but not so navies. Our Army must be cut down as soon as possible to a reasonable minimum, with a great potential reserve.

Before the war the military establishments cost only about one-quarter of the sum then inevitably expended upon the Navy. Now the Army and the Air Service demand, as a first charge, £150,000,000, while there seems to be no disguise about the intention of the Government, unless wiser counsels prevail, to cut down the forthcoming Navy Estimates to a figure approximately of £60,000,000.

THE FIGURE OF 20 YEARS AGO. If we estimate this at pre-war rates, it may be equivalent to a little over £25,000,000, which was the expenditure of 20 years ago, when the Naval Defence Act of 1889 had reached its culmination.

It has been argued that the two Battle Squadrons might be laid up in reserve, and the power of the Empire and the protection of its commerce in every ocean be entrusted to forces of light cruisers and destroyers. What people, who argue in this way, forget is that light forces can never be of avail, unless heavy striking forces lie ready behind them.

As if to confound such arguments, the First Battle Squadron is at this very time at the Bosphorus dominating the Turks.

WHAT THE FLEET MUST BE.

What is also forgotten is that a fleet must be complete in all its parts, and that each part must be constantly training, and co-ordinating its work with that of other parts. In other words, it must be an organic and living whole. If it be weakened by crippling and unwise parsimony to stagnation, it will die.

CONSIGNEES.

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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on March 16th, at 10 a.m., and April 17th at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within a week of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after April 19th, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.,
As Operators, U.S. Shipping
Board.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1920.

The German navy has disappeared, but the future is full of menace, with its features hidden from view.

We shall be blind if we shut our eyes to the portents, and forget the cataclysmic tumults that surge through international politics and sometimes make the friends of to-day the enemies of to-morrow. The Navy is the national insurance, and we cannot run risks.

How many victories it has won in the past, by forestalling disastrous war without ever striking a blow, we cannot tell.

At a time when we have so many distant enterprises on hand, it should be remembered, in the words of Lord Fisher many years ago, that never does a soldier go abroad but a seaman carries him on his back.

It will be time enough to think of reducing the Navy Estimates to a low figure when the League of Nations has abated international rivalries, put an end to the dangers in the Balkans and among the peoples of the late dominions of Austria-Hungary, and settled affairs in distant regions.

White Australia apprehends danger. Lord Jellicoe did not counsel unwise reduction. Other nations are not abating their naval policies.

Japan has adopted a plan of creating a fleet of capital ships, none of them more than eight years in age, thus creating a strong reserve of ships slightly older, with light cruisers, destroyers and submarines in proportion, and is increasing her dockyard resources with that object.

The United States has built and is building 16 capital ships of the most powerful types, with many other vessels, and the Navy General Board said in December last that by 1925 "the United States should possess a Navy second to none, other in the world."

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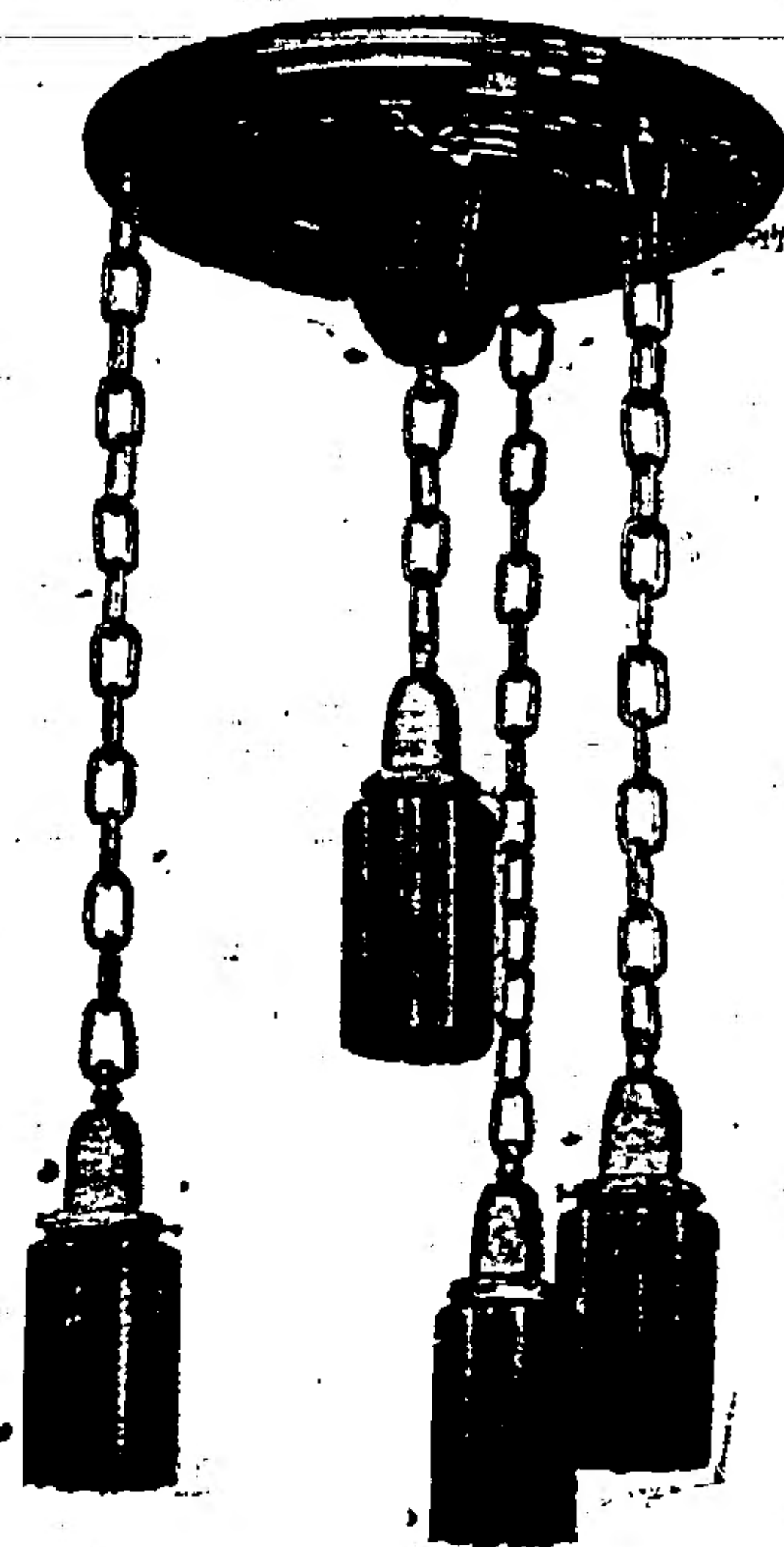
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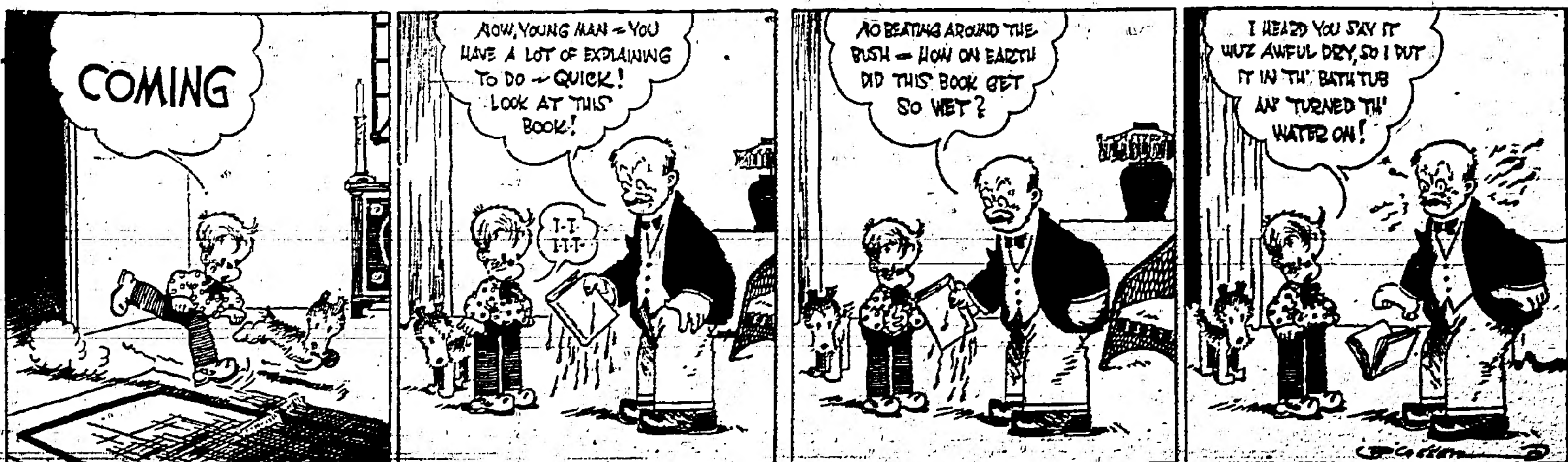
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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1920.

BRITISH BANKING DEVELOPMENTS.

The present phase of British banking development, which may be said to have begun in 1914, when war brought the operations of the German banks to a standstill, has reached a very important stage and one which should be of deep interest to Hongkong, with its big banking establishments. Fusions have reduced the number of big banks from eleven to five, and these have between them absorbed a number of small provincial concerns and private banks, either by straightforward amalgamation or purchase of a controlling interest. There are now very few small institutions left, and it is only a question of time before these are swallowed up by the larger units. Three of the leading Scottish banks are now controlled by the big London banks, and two of the Irish banks have come within their powerful orbit. But the fusion movement is not confined to banks working in the Mother Country. British banks operating overseas are also rapidly extending the scope of their operations, either by alliances with other banks or by fusions or stock ownerships. These overseas banks, whose purpose is primarily to develop the trade of the countries where they operate, will be able to do this with greater facility and cheapness by virtue of these new arrangements.

Most of the German banks operating abroad were merely subsidiaries of the Fatherland banks and had no independent status. They gave cheap and ungrudging service to their customers but solely for the purpose of benefiting German trade. The British banks operating abroad, on the other hand, had a separate and independent existence. They allied themselves closely with the interests of the country in which they operated. It is not for the selfish purpose of the developing British trade only with foreign countries that the British banks are developing connections with other British banks. But they are doing so with the object of being able to provide the same facilities as German banks, for experience has proved that a bank with an office or close connection abroad can provide infinitely more varied and efficient services, than can a bank dependent upon an ordinary banking correspondent. The sterling exchange, on an average, is about par, but the German mark is hopelessly below it. The restoration of sterling to a perfectly free gold basis is probably nearer than most people suppose. We have extended banking credits abroad very freely since the Armistice, and as most of the continent's American purchases have been settled through London, sterling has borne the brunt of a large part of the depreciation in European currencies. Central Europe is to a very large extent the key to the present position of the foreign exchanges. After the conclusion of the Armistice it became a fashion to speculate in marks, and, aided by the operations of exchange dealers and money changers, the export of marks last year was Germany's greatest export. It is not suggested that Germany desired this. On the contrary, foreseeing its effect on the exchange value of the mark, she took steps to stop it, but the "hole in the West" prevailed. The neutral countries of Europe are very large holders of marks, and the favourable rate of exchange of their currencies in sterling is somewhat artificial because for various reasons it takes no account of the fall in the value of the mark assets of these countries. This is proved by the recent advance in the value of sterling in neutral countries. They have been selling sterling in order to make good the loss on marks. If the mark were stabilised, the result might temporarily be to depreciate sterling, but it would ultimately raise it, since it would relieve the demand for dollars and thus cause sterling in America to rise. This would result from the increased capacity of Europe to export goods in payment of imports.

The British banks have greatly developed their foreign exchange business in the past few years, and the three big banks, which make a feature of this class of business, now virtually dominate the foreign exchange market in London. Their daily turnover is now enormous and they have catered specially for forward business. It is believed that a very large proportion of banking profits is now derived from this branch. The British banks have also increased their acceptance business very considerably. The Germans made a feature of this, and when they were closed down the British banks had to fill the gap. During the past year the total deposits of the British banks were increased from 19884 millions to 23541 millions, an increase since 1913 of no less than 1321 millions, or 128 per cent. Capital and reserve of the thirteen English banks, which have recently issued their reports, have increased during the year from 8834 millions to 10134 millions. Acceptances, which partly reflect the assistance given to traders, have increased from less than 53 millions to over 133 millions. Cash in hand and at the Bank of England has increased from 28834 millions to 32434 millions, investments from 339 millions to nearly 392 millions, discounts advances and money at call from 9984 millions to 1197 millions, while their deposits increased from 181534 millions to 18454 millions. The total liabilities of the thirteen banks have increased from 15974 millions to 20804 millions. These figures are, of course, a measure of the inflation which, since the war, has swollen the figures of the banks by approximately 120 per cent.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

DISAPPOINTING.

Last evening's election for the vacancy on the Sanitary Board was disappointing, not because Mr. J. Caer Clark, the candidate whom we should like to have seen elected, was unsuccessful, or because Mr. Alabaster was again returned. There are bigger reasons. In our previous comments we have always admitted that Mr. Alabaster was a useful and interested member of the Board and we have not the slightest fear that he will continue to do good work. Mr. Clark can legitimately be congratulated on the fact that at his very first attempt (against a well-known and tried public man) he was only defeated by 27 votes, or by less than 7 per cent. of the votes polled. The Kowloon Residents Association can take more than a little encouragement from the fact that it went so near to putting its man in. But the disappointing feature is one that reflects as seriously on Hongkong people as on Kowloon. Out of something like 1,700 electors (on the jury list and exempted) less than 400 considered it a part of their citizenship to go and record their votes. Less than one quarter were prepared to spare five minutes to drop in at the City Hall and exercise the one right they ever have of registering a vote. And this in a Colony that has been crying out for popular representation! If the official side of Hongkong ever wanted an argument against unofficial representation it could hardly have been given a stronger one than a lazy electorate gave it last evening. Admittedly, the Sanitary Board is not so very important; its activities are confined mostly to matters of administrative detail and it has little functioning as an executive body. But that can in no way excuse the hundreds of abstainers who yesterday allowed it to go forth that they have little or no civic sense. Men who do care, have been trying to instill a little for a good many years now. The C.R.A. membership itself must be larger than yesterday's voters and the members of the K.R.A., if added, would help to make a very respectable figure. Where were all these people yesterday? Were they too interested in watching the tennis matches? Mr. Alabaster has gone back with the votes of only about one ninth of the electors. Such a state of affairs proves that there is still a great deal of work to be done by the two Associations in the matter of educating the people up to a proper conception of their civic rights and duties. Without that the demand for popular representation becomes ludicrous.

HONGKONG'S ELECTORATE.

And in connection with yesterday's election one or two words respecting those eligible to vote would not be out of place. Quite apart altogether from the general sense of ignorance prevailing among some men as to whether they had a vote or not, there seemed to be a considerable amount of doubt regarding the men who had a vote but who are exempted from serving on juries. Among those exempted under Ordinance are editors, sub-editors and reporters of daily newspapers, but what about other European employees of newspapers, such as managers and assistants? They are neither exempted under Ordinance (as they should be) and neither are their names on any jury list. Newspapers are not produced by journalists alone and the wording of the exemption clause might very well be made to read "all European employees of daily newspapers." A very interesting point arises in the case of the employees of the two cable companies. They are not on the jury list because it is recognised by the Government that the urgency of their work does not permit, normally, of their being spared from business, but neither are they exempted by Ordinance. Their exemption has been a later concession by the Government and they are in the very unenviable position of having no vote at all. They cannot claim one; they are not jurors and they are not exempted by law, and so the Registrar had to hold that they had no votes. In other ways, too, one might point out little anomalies that exist, all of which point to the necessity of a careful revision of the law. If ever constitutional reform in the way of more unofficial representation becomes a fact in this Colony, the electoral roll as now used for Sanitary Board elections has been suggested as that which should be

DAY BY DAY.

DEMOCRACY OUGHT TO MEAN AT LEAST A ROOF OVER AN INDUSTRIOUS TOILER'S HEAD AND INDEMNITY OR PENSION AGAINST THE DAY OF INJURY OR OF FAILING STRENGTH.

The newly-formed Education Board is holding its first meeting at the Sanitary Board offices tomorrow at 3 p.m.

St. Paul's College sports take place at Happy Valley tomorrow. Mrs. Pollock is to distribute the prizes.

Among the passengers leaving by the Khiva on Saturday are Mr. S.H. Dutton, of Messrs. E.D. Sassoon and Co., and Mr. C.D. Wilkinson, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Crist.

A Manila paper, which evidently confuses London with Hongkong, has the following telegram: "London, April 4.—Lady Stubbs and her family have arrived here safely."

Lieut. Denne, of the Wiltshire Regiment, was, at the Police Court to-day, fined \$5 by Mr. N. L. Smith on a summons for driving a motor cycle on the 14th ult. in Bonham Road without the necessary licence.

Inquiries made at the local agency of the Admiral Line brought the information that the United States Shipping Board have allotted six 10,000-ton vessels for the rubber shipments from Singapore to the United States. These vessels sail every 18 days from Singapore, direct to Seattle and the Puget Sound.

The health return for the past week shows 21 cases of cerebro-spinal fever (three fatal), four of plague (five fatal), four of diphtheria (none fatal), and one fatal case each of small-pox and enteric. All were Chinese save two Indian cases of diphtheria and one Indian occurrence of cerebro-spinal fever. There were ten deaths from influenza, all Chinese.

THEATRE ROYAL.

THE DENNISTON PLAYERS.

Seemingly the Orient is being more and more considered by the managerial fraternity of the theatrical profession, judging by the regularity with which Frawley visits us, and now on the horizon looms Reynolds Denniston, who announces in no uncertain language, that he is bringing an organization of actors and actresses that would be difficult to better, and also that as vehicles for them, he has secured a very up-to-the-minute repertoire.

Mr. Denniston has just returned from San Francisco, New York and Chicago, where he has been buying farces, comedies and dramas just as fast as they are being presented to Broadway. This being the case, we will shortly have an opportunity of witnessing plays in Hongkong, that are still running in the first flush of their success in New York and Chicago. Quick work like this is commendable and deserves encouragement.

The opening is set for Monday, 26th inst. and the play selected for the opening play is "Up in Mabel's Room," described as a "frivolous farce of feminine foibles," an "entire outfit of laughter" and "a long, lingering, lingering laugh," etc. etc. Ample opportunity is afforded the ladies of the Company to wear some elegant gowns and full advantage is taken of it by them.

The Box Office plan will open at Moutrie and Co's. on the 17th April.

then used. It does, therefore, become all the more important that a revision should be made. The present position means that some Britishers have no votes whilst many other foreigners have. Perhaps our hard working Attorney General will find time to give the matter his attention before another election comes round.

AN ISLANDER'S DIARY.

(BY "AJAX.")

But now I'm going to be immoral; Now I mean to show things as they are.

Not as they ought to be.

Byron.

Boaswell, dining one day with Dr. Johnson, asked him if he did not think that a good cook was more essential to the community than a good poet. "I don't suppose," said the doctor, "that there is a dog in the town but what thinks so." The stoppage of the trams and the dislocation of the works in the Docks, shipping yards and industrial concerns recalls most forcibly to my mind. We may very rightly ask ourselves whether a Chinese mechanic is more essential to us than a Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and the answer irresistibly at present, at any rate, is that the Chinese fitter and workman is of more importance to us than the gentleman who does all sorts of odd jobs, is Secretary for Chinese Affairs one day, Labour Minister the other, and at odd times the Lord High Executioner. Mr. Hallifax has been mediator in the dispute between the fitters and their employers, and the way things have been mishandled is reflected to-day in the inconvenience suffered by the public and the engineering companies in particular.

It is generally acknowledged that the cost of living has shot up during the last two years by at least fifty per cent, and it was but natural that this would be felt by the Chinese artisans, who came forward with a demand for a living wage. The times are out of joint, and on all hands there is seething unrest, and a desire to break away from the past. Labour is asserting itself more and more in Europe and elsewhere. The wise employer should take note of this.

Employers of labour are credited with having long heads, but it strikes me that this is rather the exception than the rule in Hongkong. It cannot be denied that the strike was foreseen by the Dock companies: at any rate, they employed a number of detectives to ascertain what the men would do in case their demands for an increase of forty per cent. were not acceded to. A student of the Middle Temple, being just called to the bar, sent for the parake-maker to measure him for a new tie-wig. The parake-maker, on applying his apparatus in one direction, was observed to smile, upon which the young barrister desired to know what ludicrous circumstance gave rise to the mirth. The barber replied that he could not but remark the extreme length of the young barrister's head. "Tha's well," said the barrister, "we lawyers have occasion for long heads." The barber, who had by this time completed the dimensions, burst out into a fresh fit of laughter. An explanation by the barrister, who said that he could not possibly contain himself when he discovered that the barrister's head was just as thick as long. The moral is obvious.

Perhaps the most important clause in the Bill which was before the British Parliament a few months ago for the establishment of industrial courts is that providing for the institution of a Court of Enquiry to establish the actual facts of the case when a trade dispute either exists or is apprehended. The compelling effect of public opinion has been repeatedly exemplified in the past. On both sides of a trade dispute there are extremists. In the nature of things the extremist is an exception in Hongkong, and the average artisan, in the main demands merely a square deal and will yield to the pressure of public opinion, if he can be assured that this is based on the actual facts of the case, and not merely on plausible ex-parte statements. It is, therefore, of first importance that machinery should be devised by which, in the case of differences between capital and labour, the community should be in a position to ascertain the actual facts of the question in dispute. There are those in Hongkong who object on principle to any accommodation between capital and labour, arguing that once you give in to the employee it would mark the genesis of endless demands. Then there are others who resent public or Government interference with

IRISH MISSION TO CHINA.

SIXTEEN PRIESTS COMING.

An interesting development in Christian Missionary endeavour in China was witnessed in the departure from Liverpool on the 22nd. March, on the s.s. Carmania, of sixteen Irish priests, the first batch to be sent out by the Irish Mission to China. Ireland has during the last half century sent its preachers of the Gospel almost entirely to English-speaking countries—the United States, Canada, Australia—but the movement initiated a few years ago at Maynooth, and which has come to be known as the Irish Mission to China, has secured a warm place in the hearts of the Irish people. A steady flow of subscriptions has been pouring in from all parts of the country, and from Erin's sons beyond the seas, and now a large number of students are being trained for the priesthood at St. Columban's College, Galway, which has been opened specially to provide priests for the China field. His Holiness the Pope has granted the Irish Mission an extensive district in Central China, with headquarters in the city of Han Yang, just across the Han river from Hankow.

Several of this first batch who have just sailed for China are University graduates of high attainments, a fact which is particularly interesting in view of all that has recently been heard as to the intention of His Holiness to encourage missionary and educational work on a large scale in China by English-speaking missionaries.

A China Mission Movement is at present making extraordinary progress among the twenty million Catholics of the United States. The first batch of American priests is already at work in China, and the next few years will probably witness a steadily increasing flow of American Catholic preachers and educationists into this vast country.—Contributed.

MARINE COURT.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

This morning before Captain Basil Tylour, R. N., Captain C. R. Jackson of H. M. T. Professor, charged Thomas Casey, a seaman engaged on board this transport, with wilfully continuing to disobey the lawful commands of the Captain on board the ship on and after the 8th instant.

Defendant pleaded guilty. The master of the transport said the transport arrived here on Thursday. Nothing occurred till Friday and Saturday. He went ashore with the Captain's permission. On Saturday night defendant came on board and created a terrible disturbance, using language that was disgusting and again on Sunday night he came on board in a worse state, using obscene language to the Officer-in-charge. He did no work on Saturday. On Monday morning complainant found that the defendant was on shore and did not return to work. The transport had to move from the Naval Dock, and complainant had to telephone to the Police to arrest defendant. The latter came to work on the following morning.

Captain Tylour:—Was he sober then?

Complainant:—Yes, sober, but he was suffering from the effects of drink. I had serious complaints from H.M.S. Cairo, which was near my transport, and the Commandant complained bitterly against the obscene language that was used on board. I have ladies on the transport and it was simply disgusting that a British seaman should behave in that manner. I had occasion to punish another seaman on my transport at Singapore.

The chief engineer said the defendant was absent from duty on Friday, Saturday morning and Monday morning. Sunday was an off day. He gave no reasons why he did not return to duty.

The defendant had his 15 days' pay forfeited and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour or until the ship sails.

£100,000 WILL.

Sir Kenneth James Mabereton, second Baronet, Loch Alesh, Ross-shire, and 43, Grosvenor-square, who died on January 25, left estate of the gross value of £108,204.

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Y.M.C.A. CONVENTION.

HISTORIC GATHERINGS AT TIENTSIN.

Tientsin, April 6.

Perhaps the largest Convention ever held in China has just met here under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, more than 1,200 delegates having been present from Hongkong and every province of China except Kwangsi and Kansu. The delegates from Shanghai and Southwards were conveyed to Tientsin by a special train. The 25th Anniversary Convention Special Express, which, after collecting delegates en route, rolled into Tientsin with 460 on board, a larger number of delegates than the total at the last Convention in Shanghai five years ago.

The Convention was opened on Thursday, April 1st, at 4 p.m. when General Li Yuan-hung, Ex-President of China, gave the following address of welcome:—"I take great pleasure in extending you a most hearty welcome on this important occasion of the eighth convention of the Young Men's Christian Association. I am sorry that the train came in so late last night that not all of the delegates found suitable accommodation. I trust that you are not fatigued from such long journeys as many of you have made to get here. It is an indisputable fact that the foundation of a nation is its people. If they are strong in intellect, in morality, in body and in spirit, then that nation will have a normal society. With a normal society the progress of a nation is assured. During the European war the American troops were accompanied and taken care of en route from their homes to the various battle-fields by the people of the American Young Men's Christian Association. It was through this institution that the troops were kept in touch by correspondence with their families and were also kept busy in other useful activities when they were not fighting. In a word, the Young Men's Christian Association relieved tremendously the anxieties of the troops and the people at home. To-day we see not only the American Young Men's Christian Associations have done a wonderful work, but we also see that Japan and the Continental countries have made considerable progress. In view of these developments in other countries I hope there will be Young Men's Christian Associations in every city and town in China and in the world so that men may have a common idea of service and that there may also be mutual sympathy and co-operation among nations. If this is attained, no inhuman acts can be committed and no injustices can be done. Hence, world peace will come to a realization. America has made a splendid example in building up Young Men's Christian Associations which we expect to strive to follow. The responsibility for doing rests with you delegates here to-day."

On Friday morning Mr. D. J. T. Yui, General Secretary of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. for China, presented his report to the Convention, which dealt with every aspect of the Association's work and reflected marked progress in all directions.

Saturday was a day full of interest to the delegates. In the afternoon General Li Yuan-hung gave a reception and garden party to all the delegates at his new home in the French Concession, and in the evening "International night" of the Convention was observed. The first speaker at this meeting was Mr. Hwang Kai-wen, Grand Master of

Ceremonies of the President's Palace, who presented The President's message as follows:—"If you want to have people of ability you must give them education. With educated people you can make the country prosperous. The Y.M.C.A. people realise this, therefore they are promoting their four-fold programme. I, the President, have known them for many years and am always ready to help. This year is the 25th Anniversary, therefore I send the Grand Master of Ceremonies to represent me. Your members are the best men of the country possessed with enthusiasm. Therefore, during these 25 years you have raised up men of ability. This does not only benefit China but also the world. I, the President, have great hope in the Association's work."

Mr. Tseng I. Chin, Councillor of the Cabinet, presented Premier Chin Yun-peng's message. The significant part of it was the following statement:—"The divisions of the country, North and South, are purely governmental and political. There is no division of the Chinese people and this meeting of delegates from all sections is proof of the essential unity of the Chinese people."

Messages from Tanzi Shao-yi, Wu Ting-fang and Sun Yat-sen were read to the Assembly. Congratulatory addresses were given by H.B.M. Consul-General, Mr. Ker, on behalf of Mr. W. Lamson, British Charge d'Affaires, by Mr. E. P. Price, representing Dr. C. D. Tenney, acting Minister for the United States, Mr. B. B. Wilcox, on behalf of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A., and Mr. H. K. Caskey, from Canada. The atmosphere was electrically charged when Mr. Saito was called upon to represent the Y.M.C.A. of Japan, but Mr. Saito gave an excellent speech which was received with enthusiasm. One of his observations was:—"Take for example the relation between our two countries at this very moment. I need hardly confess to you that I touch upon the subject with fear and trembling. However, in justice to you and in justice to a large group of Christians and other liberally-minded men in my own country, I am constrained to say just a word: it is this: We share in your concern and anxiety over the present situation and although it is much to ask, we beg to be honored with your confidence in order that like-minded men in the two countries may work together for the common good. Outside the Kingdom of God there is no realm in which this can even be hoped for."

The leading speakers of the Convention were:—Mr. E. S. Brockman, first General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in China and now Associate General Secretary of the International Committee; Mr. D. Z. T. Yui, present General Secretary of the national Committee; Bishop Roote of Hankow; Rev. J. Leighton Stuart, of Peking; Mr. Chang Po Ling, President of the Nankai College, Tientsin; Rev. Cheng Ching Yi, of the China Continuation Committee, Shanghai. It was a disappointment to many that Mr. C. T. Wang was unavoidably detained from being present. After the Convention the delegates were taken by special train where they were given a reception by President Hsu. Two days were spent in sightseeing in the capital before the delegates departed for their homes.

96,340 LUNATICS.

On January 1 last there in the public and private lunatic asylums of the United Kingdom 96,340 patients, including 3,739 who were classed as ex-service patients said Major Baird, Under Secretary, Home Office, in the House of Commons.

CURRENT COIN.

(BY "MERCATOR")

Messrs. Samuel, Montagu and Co., the well-known bullionists, in one of their circulars that are sent to me every week, speak of a Chinese order placed in America for \$4,500,000 worth of dyes which was accepted only on condition that payment was made in gold. This, of course, might be set off against the gold which is freely demanded by China in settlement of the balance of trade.

The week has witnessed a steady drop in Exchange, and this is giving many a panicky feeling. Since March last year, when the official support of the American exchange with England was withdrawn, the dollar exchange, weighted down by the indebtedness of Europe and the balance of trade against her, commenced to fall, and the American price of silver ceased to be the one dominating factor in determining the Hongkong dollar sterling exchange. The rate at which silver could be acquired for coinage no longer depended solely on the price of silver in dollars, but was adversely affected by the smaller number of dollars that could be obtained for the pound sterling. The lower exchange value in America of the pound sterling and the rapid rise in the price of silver itself necessarily entailed the raising of the exchange value of the dollar. The American dollar sterling exchange rate is steadily rising, as the cross rate between New York and London will testify. This has been helped principally by the part repayment of the Franco-British loan, which has made Uncle Sam realise that John Bull is solvent, and can meet his obligations.

The rise in Exchange has proved a boon not only to individuals but also to States. For instance, I was reading the other day that the Government of India estimates its net gain in the current year will amount to nearly twelve crores of rupees. This, after all, is only a so-called gain, for every time the Indian Government transfers to the Secretary of State for India in London the profit, that profit is liable to be turned into a loss if the amount has to be re-transferred to the country. There must be very few operations the exchange gain in respect of which that Government is entitled to regard as real and permanent.

The annual bullion letter recently sent out by Messrs. Samuel, Montagu and Company is of absorbing interest, and is a faithful record of the events in the financial world of last year, and very ably compiled. I had in one of my previous budgets touched casually upon it, but I am constrained to return to it owing to its compelling interest. Speaking of the future outlook of silver, the firm says that there is some probability that larger supplies may be obtained from increased production in Mexico, and the high prices now ruling may encourage the exploitation of hitherto unexploited undertakings. We know that significant indications were given lately that the doom of silver as the material for subsidiary coin in many countries is imminent. A bill, styled "McFadden's", is, I see, being introduced in the United States Congress to authorise the issue of notes by Federal Reserve Banks, in various denominations down to one and two dollars, the notes to be legal tender for amounts not exceeding ten dollars. It is possible that countries may decide to reduce the quality of their silver coinage. Canada and others having moved in the matter. Some nations may even decide to sell their silver accumulations, and adopt nickel substitutes. Spain and France, for instance, hold large stocks in their State Bank reserves. An almost total cessation of silver mintage amongst Western nations must in the long run have some appreciable effect.

The total value of the imports into Hongkong last year came up to £90,651,708, and of this the share of the United States of America was £17,759,011—a veritable trout among the minnows. £5,129,784, the value of the imports from the United Kingdom last year. Tabulated in order of merit, the various markets of the world stand as follows in the import trade of the Colony:—

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Vladivostok...£8,621,151.
India...£7,858,656.
United Kingdom...£5,129,784.
Siam...£4,784,771.
Straits Settlements and the Malay States...£3,319,205.

What helped to swell the value of the imports from the United States of America was the £9,128,891 worth of treasure that came into the Colony, mainly in

the form of silver and gold coins (double eagles). French Indo-China ranks second owing to the large imports of rice and tin last year. In the North China total treasure valued £3,340,056 is amalgamated. Imports from Vladivostok were confined entirely to treasure. Of this £7,997,998 comprised British gold coins. Imports of treasure from the United States may be split up under the following heads:—Double eagles, or the twenty dollar gold coins of the States, £8,231,468; silver bars and ingots, £752, 80; silver subsidiary coins, £139,980.

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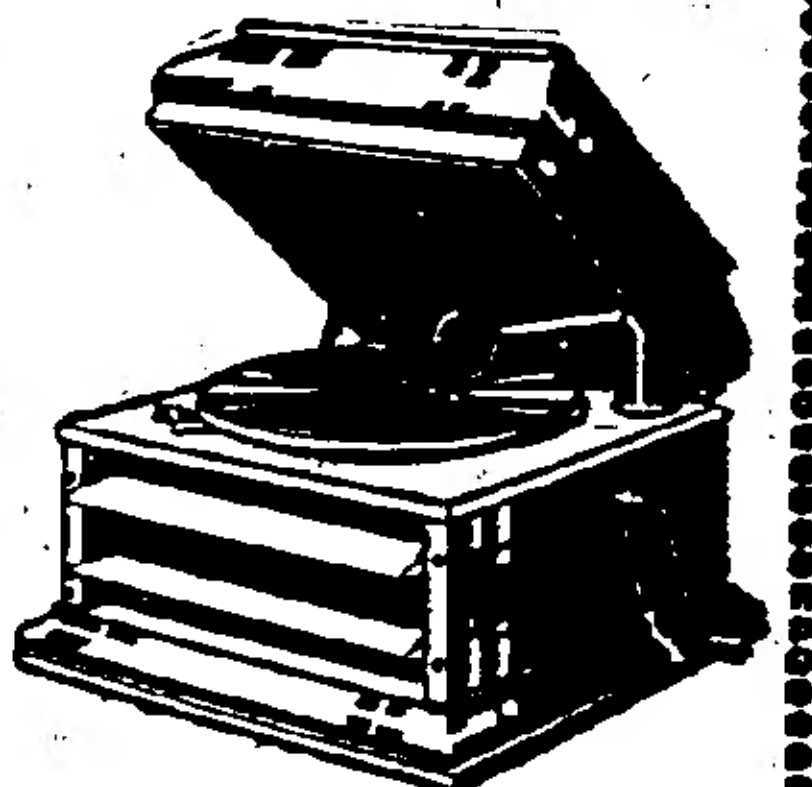
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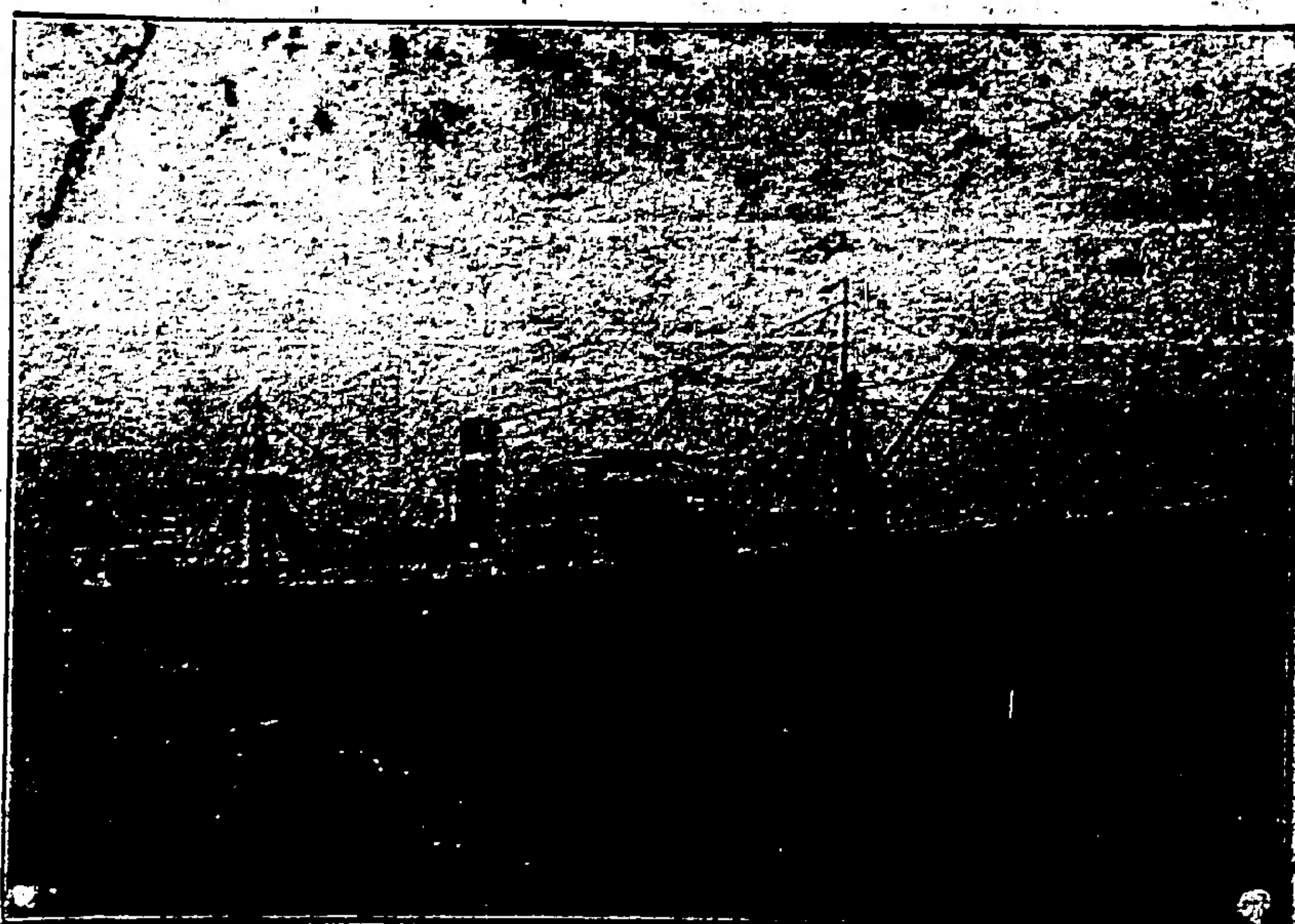
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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
DILWARA	5,400	16th Apr.	S'pore, Colombo & B'bay.
KHIVA	9,000	17th Apr.	M'as, L'don & Antwerp.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

MADRAS	7,000	19th April.	Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th Apr.	Sandakan, Thursday Is.
EASTERN	4,000	19th May.	Cairo, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

ST. ALBANS	4,500	14 Apr. d'light	Moji & Kobe.
MUTTRA	4,500	21st Apr.	Shanghai & Kobe.
NOVARA	7,000	25th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan ports.

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TOYOHASHI MARU (Calling Manila) Wed., 5th May, at 11 a.m.
LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez, Port Said & Marseilles.YOKOHAMA MARU Sunday, 35th Apr., at noon.
TAMBA MARU Friday, 30th Apr., at noon.
HAMBURG, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.TOYOOKA MARU Middle of May.
TSUSHIMA MARU Middle of June.

LIVERPOOL & MARSEILLES via S'pore, C'bo, Suez & Port Said.

WAKASA MARU (Calling Genoa) Beginning of May.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

NIKKO MARU Friday, 30th Apr., at 11 a.m.

AKI MARU Wednesday, 19th May, at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK & HAYANA via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Muroran, San Francisco, Panama & Colon.

GENOA MARU Wednesday, 14th April, at 4 p.m.

TSUTSUMI MARU Tuesday, 27th April, via Cape.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.

KIMI MARU Thursday, 22nd April.

TENSIN MARU Monday, 3rd May.

ALLUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

RANGON MARU Monday, 19th April.

JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.

AKI MARU Saturday, 17th April, at 11 a.m.

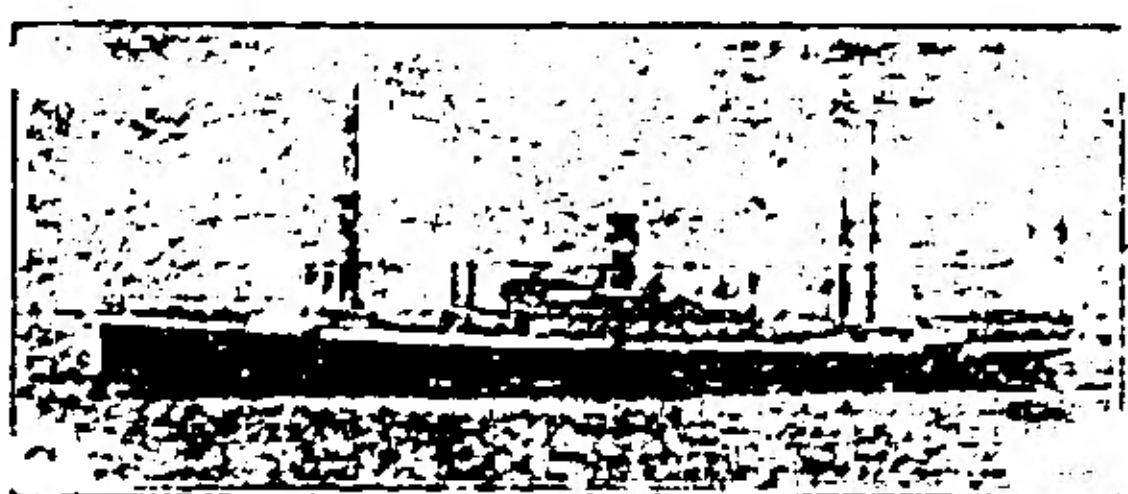
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TOYOOKA MARU Wednesday, 14th April.

SADO MARU Friday, 16th April, at 11 a.m.

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Steamer	From	Expected in or about	Will leave in or about	For
Tjitaroom	Amoy	in port	13th Apr.	Java.
Tjipanas	Java	in port	25th Apr.	Saigon.
Tjisalak	Java	15th Apr.	20th Apr.	Japan.
Tjibodas	Shanghai	in port	16th Apr.	Java.
Tjilalajap	Java	in port	26th Apr.	Java.
Tjikini	Macassar	17th Apr.		
Bengkalis	Japan	25th Apr.	28th Apr.	Java.

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"HAYRE MARU" Tuesday, 8th June.
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BUENOS AIRES—Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Mauritius, Durban and Cape Town via Singapore."PANAMA MARU" Tuesday, 15th June.
"SEATTLE MARU" Middle of July.
BOMBAY & COLOMBO—Regular fortnightly service via S'pore."BURMA MARU" Friday, 16th April.
"SIAM MARU" End of April.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE—Monthly service taking cargo to New Zealand and Pacific Islands."KUNAI MARU" Monday, 17th May.
SAIGON, BANGKOK & SINGAPORE—Regular Monthly Service.
"SHISEN MARU" Sunday, 2nd May.VICTORIA & VANCOUVER—Tacoma via Manila, Keelung, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe, Yokkaichi & Yokohama.
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KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY—These steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class saloon passengers and will arrive at and depart from the O. S. K. wharf, near the Harbour Office.

"KALIMARU" Sunday, 18th April.

YAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer	Sailing
SHANGHAI	Hangsang	Tues., 15th Apr. at d'light.
MANILA	Loongsang	Fri., 16th Apr. at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN	Chipsang	Sun., 18th Apr. at d'light.
KOBE	Yatsang	Sun., 18th Apr. at d'light.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Taksang	Sun., 18th Apr. at 8 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Chunsang	Tues., 20th Apr. at noon.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Tues., 27th Apr. at noon.

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C. N. C.**CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.**

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For	Steamers	To Sail
AMOY, M'LA, CEBU & ILOILO	Sinkiang	14th Apr. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Sinkiang	15th Apr. at noon.
SHANGHAI WEIHAIWEI	Yunnan	17th Apr. at d'light.
and NEWCHOW	Chenan	17th Apr. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Luchow	20th Apr. at 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Suiyang	20th Apr. at 4 p.m.
AMOY, SHAI & PUKOW	Hulchow	21st Apr. at noon.
TIENTSIN	Hulchow	21st Apr. at noon.

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Steamships	Captain	Leaving
Mo Ialta (Hailong)	Ed. Walker	TUES., 13th Apr. at 1 p.m.
Hailong	W. C. Passmore	SAT., 17th Apr. at 3 p.m.
Hailong	A. H. Stewart	TUES., 20th Apr. at 1 p.m.

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Sailings from Hongkong.

"CITY OF COLOMBO" via Suez 5th May.
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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The N. Y. K. s.s. AKI MARU (Australian Line) left Sydney for Hongkong via ports on the 26th March and is expected here on the 16th April.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KITANO M. (European Line) left London for this port via Suez on the 20th March and is expected here on the 28th April.

The P. M. s.s. COLOMBIA left Shanghai April 6th, for Manila and may be expected here on or about Friday April 16th.

The R. M. S. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA from Hongkong on the 11th March, arrived at Vancouver on the 29th March.

The N. Y. K. s.s. TOYOOKA MARU (Liverpool Line) left Singapore for this port on the 7th April and is expected here on the 13th April.

The C. P. O. S. steamer METHVEN is due at this port on Saturday, the 10th inst., and will be despatched hence for Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, the 13th inst.

The R. M. S. MONTEAGLE arrived at Yokohama on April 9th, left there April 9th and is due at Vancouver on April 23rd.

The N. Y. K. s.s. SADO M. (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 10th April and is expected here on the 15th April.

The N. Y. K. s.s. RANGOON MARU (Calcutta Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji on the 11th April, and is expected here on the 18th April.

The N. Y. K. s.s. INABA M. (European Line) left London for this port via Suez on the 9th April, and is expected here on the 19th May.

The N. Y. K. s.s. SUWA M. (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Manila on the 11th April and is expected here on the 24th April.

The N. Y. K. s.s. TENSUO M. (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Rangoon and Singapore, on the 9th April and is expected here on the 29th April.

The T. K. K. s.s. SHINTO M. arrived at Yokohama on the 10th instant and sailed on the 12th instant for Honolulu and San Francisco as per schedule.

The R. M. S. EMPRESS OF ASIA arrived at Nagasaki on 12th April, left there 13th April and is due at Kobe on 14th April.

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Des Vieux Road, from Yokohama.

Leung Yan Cheung Ming Lock, from Kobe.

Courtney, Post Office Building, from Kobe.

Tongson & Co., Des Vieux Road, from Amoy.

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Wongkangchi, No. 38, 2nd Floor, Stanley Street, from Amoy.

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Horowitz, Hotel Carlton, from Shanghai.

1184, from Shanghai.

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T. KRING.

Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 8, 1920.

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Humphreys, from Scerabaja.

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Jatexpo, from London.

Liehrad, from Bombay.

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M. Farid Ellis, Kadoorie School, from Jesselton.

May McCutchen, from Kansas City.

Peris, Harbour Office, from Moulmein.

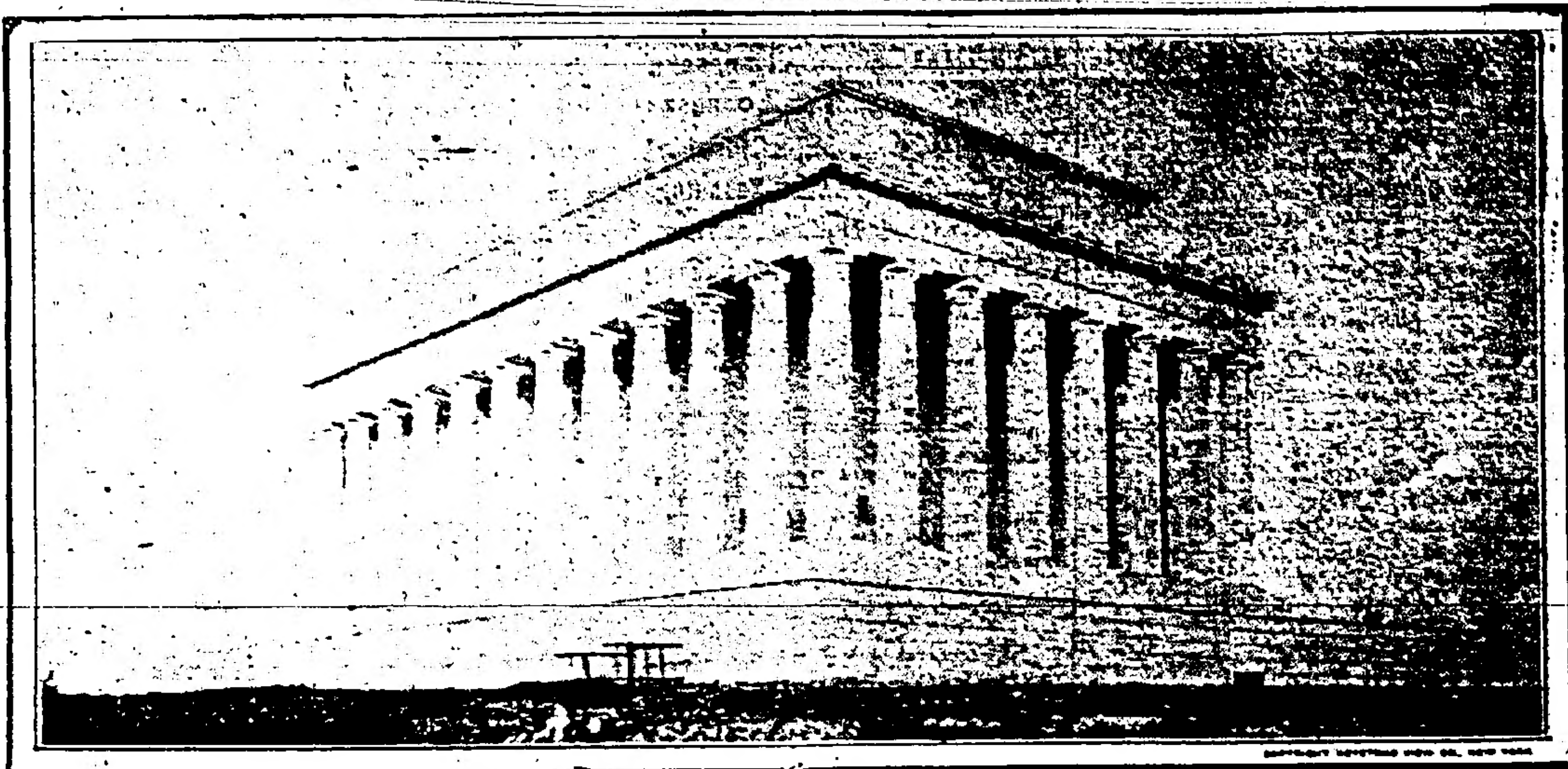
Stielgen, Argentine Consulate (1), from Durban.

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TO-DAY'S PICTURES.



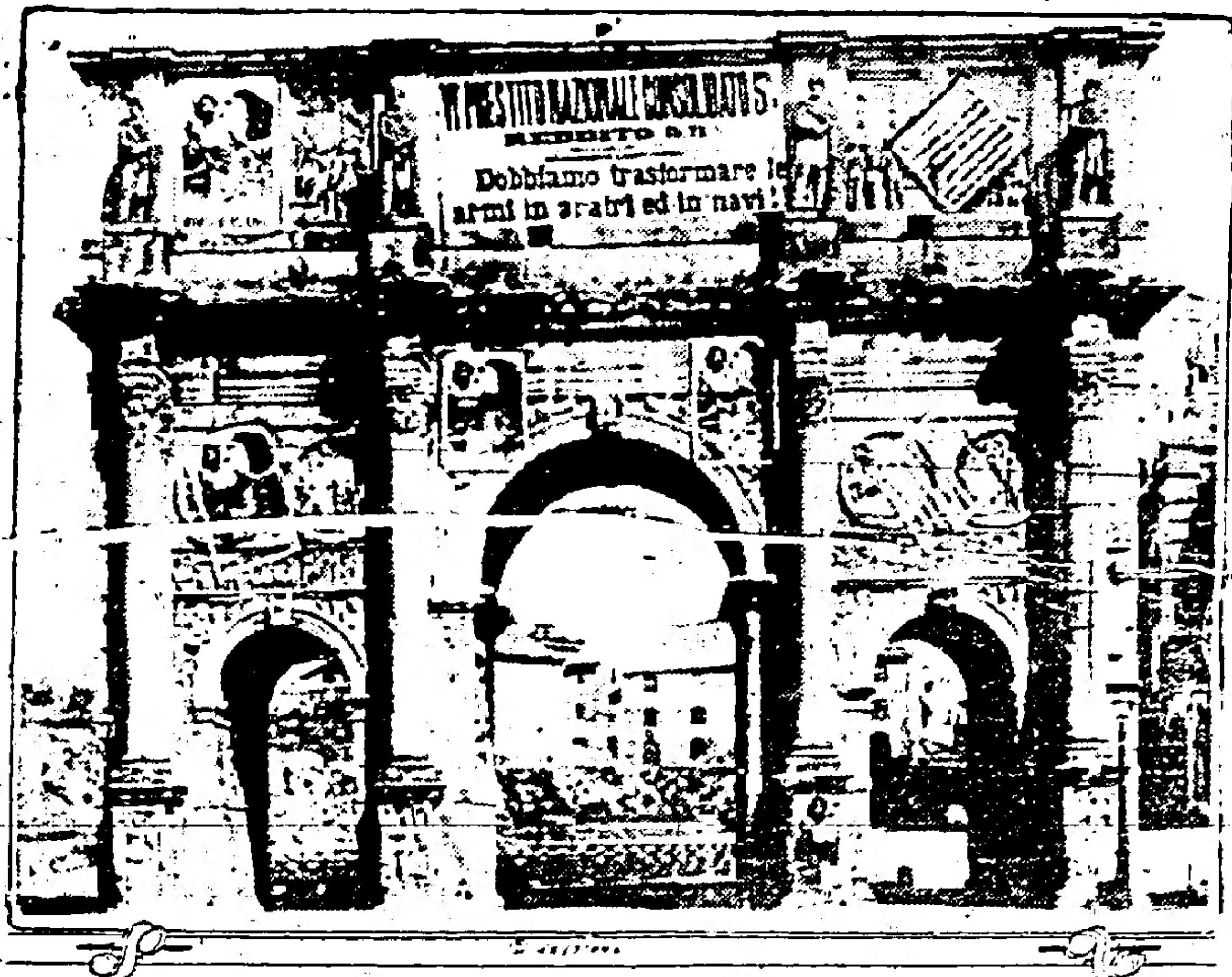
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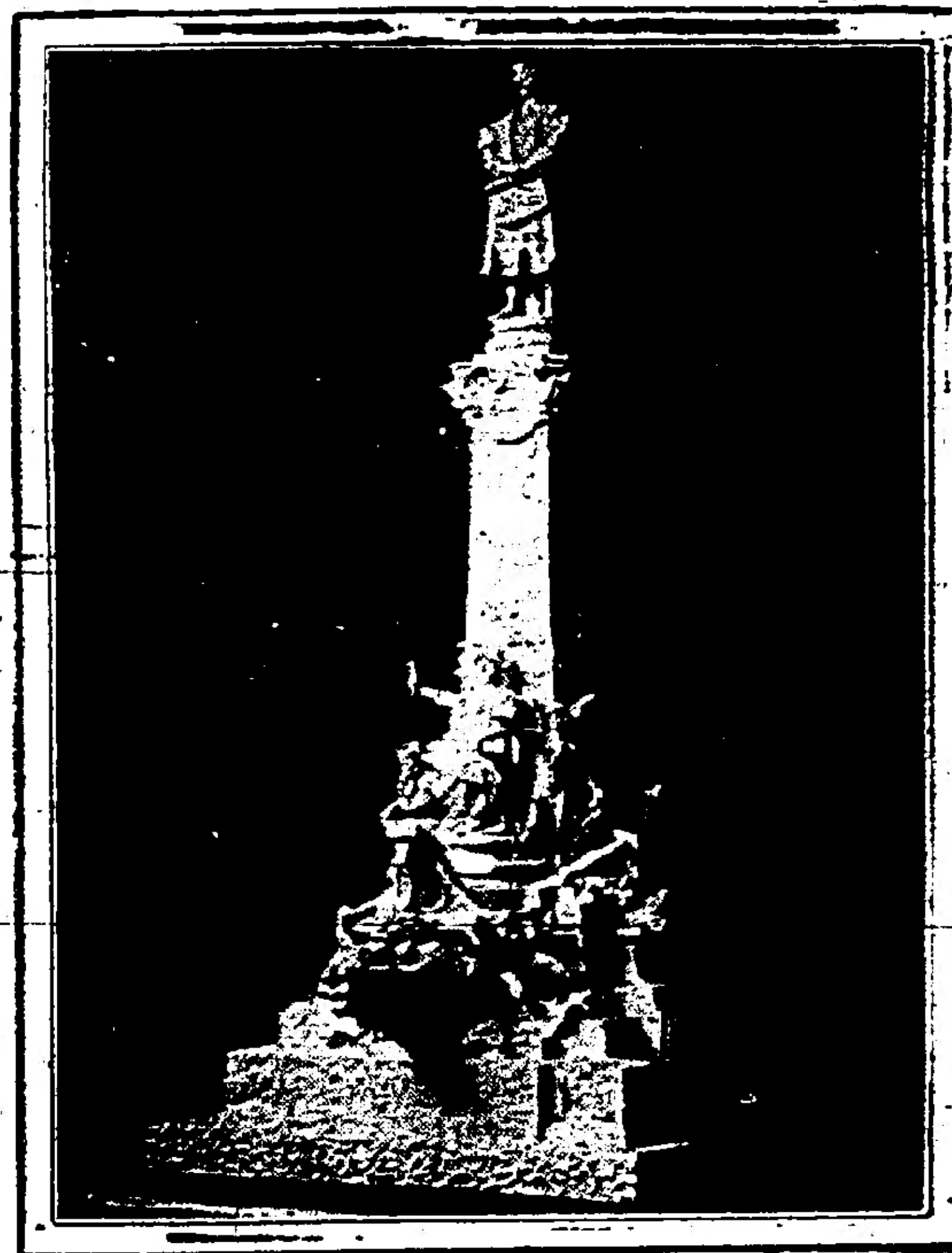
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They Start Out for a Pleasant Evening.

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